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Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Examining Group 3682

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Stephen Paul GREEN et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,024 Group Art Unit: 3682

Filed: November 13, 2001 Examiner: B. Van Pelt

## For: A STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.